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## DUKE'S SLAYER DYING.

A Kansas Tragedy Recalls Two Pennsylvania Murders.

### JEM NUTT SHOOTS TWO PEOPLE.

His First Victim, a Woman, Will Die. The Woman, After Being Wounded, Inflicts Fatal Wounds with an Ax on Her Assailant.

ATCHISON, Kan., Feb. 6.—Jim Nutt, made famous for killing Lawyer M. L. Dukes, in Uniontown, Pa., over a decade ago, because he seduced Miss Nutt, is dying from wounds inflicted yesterday by Mrs. John Payton, who committed the act after Nutt, in a drunken rage, had fatally shot her. Neither can live. Leonard Coleman, a hired man, who attempted to save Mrs. Payton's life, is lying seriously wounded, having received a bullet from Nutt's revolver, but will recover. The crime was most horrible and unprovoked. The prominence of the families makes it most sensational.

The Nuts and Dukes were at one time prominent politicians in Pennsylvania, while Coleman, who is 27 years of age, originally came from New York, where he was well known. Fourteen years ago M. L. Dukes, then a prominent lawyer in Uniontown, Pa., seduced Miss Nutt, and killed her father in an encounter arising out of this. He was acquitted on a plea of self-defense, and was then killed by James Nutt, the girl's brother, who was in turn acquitted on a plea of emotional insanity. The trial created a great sensation at the time.

Shortly afterwards young Nutt moved to Kansas, to where his present farm is situated, and managed his mother's farm. He was considered a good citizen, and became prosperous. Until two years ago the Paytons worked for Nutt, living on his farm. The relations became strained, however, and the Payton family, consisting of the parents and five children, rented a farm eight miles from Nutt's place, from Mrs. A. E. Bradbury.

Payton has been away from home most of the present winter cutting ice, during which time Nutt renewed his relations with the family. Nothing out of the way was discernible in his conduct, however, until he sauntered into the Payton house, held at a late hour under the influence of liquor. Payton was absent, and Coleman, the hired man, was the only other man on the premises. Nutt, who had been on a week's spree, was in no pleasant mood, and gradually ordered Mrs. Payton to get him some supper. Mrs. Payton complied, and scuttling trouble, quietly got the children from the room. As he ate Nutt became more abusive toward Mrs. Payton and seemed to be becoming insane. When he had finished eating he deliberately drew his revolver, and pointing it at the now thoroughly frightened woman, cried:

"I'm going to kill you."

Before she could make a move he carried his threat into effect, sending three bullets into her body. The shot struck of Coleman, who rushed into the house with an ax in his hand. The instant he entered Nutt leveled his weapon at him and fired. Two shots struck the would-be rescuer. He fell to the door, and for a time lay unconscious in the blood that poured from his wounds.

At the same time Mrs. Payton, with a superhuman effort, raised herself from the floor and secured the ax. Nutt had sunk down, overcome by liquor, and was helpless. Rushing to where he lay the woman, with her own wounds bleeding profusely and hers if weak from loss of blood, rained blow after blow upon Nutt's head. Nor until she was too weak to longer wield the ax did she desist. Then she sank to the floor and became unconscious.

Coleman first came to his senses, and found both Nutt and Mrs. Payton lying in great pools of their blood. Tying Nutt to a chair, Coleman gave the alarm. When assistance arrived the woman was beyond help. Neither Mrs. Payton nor Nutt are able to relate the story of the crime. Coleman is also in a bad way, but will recover. Nutt has been removed to Atchison.

### The Nutt-Dukes Tragedy.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 6.—The Nutt-Dukes tragedy, which is recalled by the Kansas killing, was the reigning sensation in Pennsylvania in 1883 and it gained national notoriety. Captain Nutt was assistant state treasurer and M. L. Dukes was a member of the legislature from Fayette county. Both lived in Uniontown. Dukes had been paying attention to Lizzie Nutt, and was engaged to marry her. In the spring of 1883 Dukes, as an excuse for breaking the engagement, wrote a letter to Captain Nutt, who was then in Harrisburg, which was offensive and improper, relating to Lizzie. On receipt of the letter Captain Nutt started for home to investigate the allegations made in the letter. He wrote to Dukes to meet him, but instead Dukes bought a revolver and kept out of the way of Captain Nutt. Finally Captain Nutt went to Dukes' office and went there unarmed. Then the first tragedy occurred, Dukes alleging self defense.

### Father and Son Burned to Death.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 6.—Frederick D. Miller and his 6-year-old son were burned to death at their house on Second avenue. He was discovered in the kitchen at midnight. Miller, his wife, children and a hired man ran to the front of the building. On the way Mrs. Miller lost the boy, and her husband returned to find him. Mrs. Miller, one child and the man escaped by jumping into blankets from the second story windows. After the fire Miller and the boy were found lying on the floor of the bedroom dead.

### Opposing the Dollar Gas Bill.

TRENTON, Feb. 6.—The house committee on municipal corporations gave two hearings yesterday on the dollar gas bill. Secretary of State Kelsey, who is largely interested in gas companies in Newark, and Colonel Fuller, of Jersey City, spoke against the bill. Assemblyman Gruber, who introduced the bill, spoke in its favor, and stated that gas was sold to consumers at Louisville, Ky., for sixty cents a thousand

### IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

The Lower Body Nearing the End of the Currency Debate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The debate on the administration bill to authorize the issue of \$50,000,000 gold bonds for the purpose of retiring the legal tenders and treasury notes began in the house yesterday and continued for six hours. The silver Democrats and Populists opposed it outright. Some of the administration Democrats, like Hall, of Missouri, favored a substitute on the lines of the Carlisle bill, while Mr. Reed, the leader of the Republican minority, after a speech charging the present trouble to the deficiency in the revenue, introduced his bill authorizing the secretary of the treasury to sell \$3 per cent, coin bonds to keep up the gold reserve and certificates of indebtedness redeemable at the pleasure of the government to pay current expenses until the revenues should equal the expenditures. The debate under the five minute rule, when amendments are in order, began today.

The senate session opened with a very breezy personal altercation between Mr. Mitchell, of Oregon, and Mr. Harris, of Tennessee. The words "ungentlemanly" and "contemptible" were exchanged, and for a time it looked as though the senate chamber might witness a repetition of the belligerent scenes in the house last week. But the conflict assumed a somewhat serious comic aspect and the senate soon relapsed into an uneventful consideration of routine business. Senator Hansbrough introduced a bill making it a misdemeanor, punishable by fine or imprisonment, to use the flag of the United States for advertising purposes.

### The Tax Collector After Betty Green.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—President Barker, of the tax department, said today that the tax commissioners were making renewed efforts to tax the property of Mrs. Betty Green in this city. He declined to make public the amount of the property which the commissioners have assessed, but it is said that it includes \$40,000 of mortgages held by the Title Guarantee and Trust company, in addition to the \$1,250,000 mortgages on the Stewart building. The commissioners propose to tax Mrs. Green personally, in addition to levying an assessment against her husband. As the law holds a woman's residence to be where her husband resides, the commissioners expect to reach Mrs. Green in this manner.

### One Way of Making Evidence.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 6.—Patrolman Ruth was swearing in court that he had found policy slips and drawings in the home of his prisoner, Henry Stockman, when he was interrupted by Patrolman Rochefort, who cried out: "Hold on; that's not right. I saw you take those slips from your right hand side pocket and put them under the books where you claim to have found them. I will not perjure myself to make a creditable record for you." Patrolmen Ruth and Rochefort were specially detailed a few weeks ago to institute a policy crusade.

### Carelessness Costs Three Lives.

LOSANTVILLE, Ind., Feb. 6.—While several men were husking corn at Jacob Clapper's residence, five miles southwest of this place, using a husker run by an old threshing machine engine, the boiler exploded and Nathan Taylor, Harvey Taylor and John Wilker were killed. Jacob Clapper and Wilson Drake are dying. Harvey Williams was the only one of the six who escaped and he is badly bruised. The men were careless and neglected the machinery, cold water being injected into a dry and hot boiler.

### Nominated by Governor Werts.

TRENTON, Feb. 6.—Governor Werts sent to the senate the following nominations: For law judge of Essex county, Andrew Kirkpatrick, reappointed; for law judge of Mercer county, Robert S. Woodruff, reappointed; for members of the state board of assessors, Oliver Kelly, Perth Amboy, reappointed, and David Baird, Camden, to succeed Ferdinand Wisner, of Newark. The appointment of Baird, who is a Republican, equalizes the state board of assessors politically.

### Peace Negotiations Progressing Favorably.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Senior Romero, the Mexican minister here, had another conference with Secretary Gresham respecting the arrangement of the difficulties that have arisen between Mexico and Guatemala. While no statement of the nature of the communication made by the minister to the secretary of state is obtainable, there is ample grounds for the belief that the affair has now reached a phase where a peace for the readjustment is almost certain.

### Spain's Orange Crop Damaged.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Cable advises from Valencia, Spain, are to the effect that the entire orange crop has been damaged by the cold waves that visited that section on Monday evening. Conservative estimates place the loss at about 60 per cent. The Valencia oranges are in great demand at the present time, owing to the recent damage to the crop in Florida.

### Another Big Strike Imminent.

SHARON, Pa., Feb. 6.—A big strike of coal miners in Mercer, Lawrence and Butler counties is imminent. The Grove Coal company, the second largest coal producer in Mercer county, have asked their men to accept a reduction, and there is a disposition not to accept it. If a strike results several thousand men will be thrown out of work.

### The Japanese Treaty Amended.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The senate modified its former action on the Japanese treaty to the extent of inserting a provision which will render it impossible to abrogate the treaty before it goes into effect. The treaty takes effect in 1899, and either nation shall have the right on one year's notice after that date to abrogate the convention.

### The Delaware Deadlock Still Unbroken.

DOVER, Del., Feb. 6.—Two more ballots for United States senator were taken by the legislature yesterday, but the deadlock remains unbroken. The ballots resulted: Higgins, 9; Adelicks, 6; Massey, 4; Walcott (Dem.), 7; Nicholson (Dem.), 2; Tunnell (Dem.), 1; absent, 1.

### PHILADELPHIA CROOKEDNESS.

All the Councilmen Will Testify in the Present Investigation.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 6.—The feature of yesterday's session of the councilmanic committee, which is investigating the charges of bribery in the passage of the Mutual Automobile Telephone company's ordinance was the reading by an official of the Guaranty Trust company of the register of the Mutual company's stock, from the registry of the two securities. Contracts for 1,500 shares in the name of David Martin "act" certificate for 1,500 shares in the name of Charles A. Porter. President Miller, of a lost council, demanded that he and every other member of council be present on the witness stand and given an opportunity to purge themselves of the taint that rested upon all. It was only after the persistent urging of the president that it was agreed to.

### The Reported Capture of Naval Officers.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Neither at the state department nor at the navy department has there come any word from China in confirmation of the reported capture by a Chinese mob of some of the officers of the United States steamer Concord, who accidentally killed a native while on a shooting expedition. This has strengthened the belief of officials that the story was either without foundation or else much exaggerated. Had the matter been at all serious the commanding officer of the Concord would have been obliged to report the event immediately.

### Robert L. Cutting's Fortune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The compromise agreement by which Robert L. Cutting, Jr., is to receive a portion of his father's property was yesterday completed, and the will and its codicils admitted to probate. Cutting was disinherited by his father because of his marriage to Minnie Seligman, the actress, and the bulk of the property was left to James DeWolf Cutting, who is now in Yale college. By the terms of the compromise Robert L. is to receive \$30,000 within thirty days and an annuity of \$4,000 a year for life, to date from his father's death.

### Children Run Down by an Engine.

JESSUP CITY, Feb. 6.—While a dozen Polish and Irish children were picking coal at the Pennsylvania railroad ash pile at Warren street they were run down by a locomotive. An unknown Polish boy about 16 years old fell beneath the wheels and was instantly killed. Eva Comiski, 12 years old, was dragged a short distance by the cowcatcher. Both of her arms and one of her legs were broken. Her face was frightfully cut and she received internal injuries. She will probably die.

### Another Fatal Mine Accident.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Feb. 6.—A serious accident happened at the New Maxwell shaft at Asbury, last evening. An iron bucket containing 400 pounds of rock was being hoisted up the shaft when the heavy wooden guide holding the bucket in position became loose and fell down the shaft, a distance of 20 feet. Patrick McIntire and Michael and Anthony Walsh, who were working at the bottom, were struck by the falling timbers, and all were probably fatally injured.

### Pennsylvania Prohibitionists Active.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 6.—The Prohibitionists expect to make an aggressive campaign in Pennsylvania this year for state treasurer. Chairman Patton, of the state committee, is arranging for a series of meetings. This city was recently fixed upon by the state committee as the place for holding the state convention on June 6, but an effort is being made by the party leaders in western Pennsylvania to have it taken to Pittsburgh, and the chances are that they will succeed.

### The American Marksman Defeated.

MONTGOMERY, Feb. 6.—The second day's shooting for the grand prix du Casino, the greatest single prize of the pigeon shooting season here, resulted unfavorably to Mr. Fred Holley, the only American competitor. The first prize was won by M. Benvenuti, with a score of sixteen birds out of seventeen. The second and third prizes were divided between M. Devotion and M. Charnays, while M. Calatrava took fourth prize.

### Trenton's Missing Lawyer.

TRENTON, Feb. 6.—Ex-Assemblyman John Cannadeo, a well known lawyer of this city, has been missing since last Friday, and his disappearance has caused a sensation. He is believed to be involved in financial trouble. His wife fears he is temporarily insane, but for years he is generally creditable. It is believed that he owes a large amount to clients.

### Twenty Degrees Below Zero.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Feb. 6.—The weather in this section was intensely cold yesterday. At Glen Summit, on the Wilkes-Barre mountain, the thermometer registered 20 degrees below zero.

### NUGGETS OF NEWS.

The National Farmers' Alliance is in session at Raleigh, N. C.

Reports from all sections show that the present cold snap is the most severe of the season.

The steamer La Gascoigne has not yet arrived at New York, and there is increasing anxiety.

The London Post says the danger of revolution is increasing daily.

A reconciliation is being arranged between Prince and Princess Colonna by Mrs. Mackay, the princess' mother.

At Gresskill, N. J., 125 employees of the Manhattan optical works are on strike against a threatened 20 per cent reduction.

Fire in Utica, N. Y., last night caused property loss amounting to \$100,000. The severe cold caused great suffering among the firemen.

The Italian government has sent instructions to immigration agents there to discourage emigration to America of all persons not clearly of the "desirable classes."

Octave Desforges, a New Orleans councilman, was convicted by a jury of giving testimony. The penalty is one to five years' imprisonment.

### A Singular Fatality.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 6.—As Lee Davenport was entering his brother's house, near Ocala, Fla., a companion snatched a handkerchief from his pocket. With the handkerchief came a pistol, which exploded as it struck the floor. The bullet entered Davenport's groin, and he died in an hour.

## THE NEW BOND ISSUE.

### The Cabinet Still Discussing Financial Distress.

### NEGOTIATING WITH FOREIGNERS.

It Is Understood That the Proposed New Loan Will Be Placed with Representatives of London Banking Houses, to Prevent Another Gold Reserve Depletion.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The cabinet was in session yesterday from before to 10 o'clock until after 2:30. It is understood that almost the only subject of discussion was the pending bond issue. Several prominent New York bankers are here, among them Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan, and while they have not set either the president or Mr. Carlisle, it is understood that their views on the situation were conveyed to the president. No authoritative statement of the character of the cabinet discussion can be made, but it is believed that no final action has been determined upon.

It is understood that negotiations with representatives of London bankers are now in progress, with indications of an early consummation. There is no longer any expectation of a popular loan to be placed in this country, as in that event the experience of the last few months would be repeated, and the gold reserve again depleted. The purpose of the administration is, it is understood, to place the entire issue of bonds with London bankers, who would pay for them with London gold, and thus avoid, for the present at least, the necessity for paying out gold in exchange for legal tenders.

While no definite conclusion has been reached it is believed that the announcement of the sale of bonds will be made at an early day.

### Constable Carver's Murderers on Trial.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 6.—Constable Edward Carver was killed in a store near Westover, Somerset county, in a difficulty on June 6, 1884, with a number of colored men. Twelve were captured the next day and lodged in the Somerset county jail at Princess Anne. Isaac Kemp, one of these prisoners, was lynched in the jail on the morning of June 8 by a party of masked men. The men were afterward brought to Baltimore for safe keeping. Two of the remaining eleven were not injured. The trial of the nine colored men was begun yesterday.

### Alleged Scheme to Legalize Racing.

ALBANY, Feb. 6.—The racing association are having a bill prepared to present to the legislature which will indirectly legalize racing. Senator Timothy D. Sullivan said today: "It is about time I turned reformer, and as evidence of my reform I have introduced a bill to fine every association \$50 a day every time they permit racing on their tracks." This \$50 fine would indirectly legalize racing, and this is probably its object.

### Vice Chancellor Emory Assumes Office.

TRENTON, Feb. 6.—John R. Emory, the newly appointed vice chancellor, was sworn in yesterday by Chancellor McGilli, and took his seat with his colleagues at the opening of the February term of the court of chancery. Resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Vice Chancellor Van Fleet were adopted.

### Ex-Captain Doherty's Trial.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The trial of ex-Captain Doherty on a charge of bribery has been set for next Monday morning. The case will be tried before Justice Ingram, in the court of oyer and terminer. The principal witness against Doherty is Mrs. Augustus Tannahill, who was keeper of a disorderly house in this city.

### Edwin Booth's Estate.





## KNOWLEDGE

Brings comfort and improvement and tends to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many, who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adapting the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the remedy, Syrup of Figs.

Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from very objectionable substance.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50 cent bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

## A NEW SUBSTITUTE FOR BEER.

Mysterious Temperance Drink In Chicago's New "Home Saloons."

A new drink, wonderful in conception and mysterious in its chemical analysis, is about to hang upon the public by Bishop Fallows of the Reformed Episcopal church. The Bishop is one of the most enthusiastic and resourceful of the workers who have founded and maintained the People's Institute. In connection with his proposed enlargement of the scope of the Institute work Bishop Fallows recently outlined in The Tribune his plans for establishing a series of "home saloons." The plans have been worked out in detail, and the first two of the saloons are promised to be established within a fortnight. There has been a slight departure from the original plans, and instead of the "home saloons" being all of the same class there will be as many degrees of variation as in the original alcoholic dispensaries.

The first to be established as an experiment will both be located in the heart of the down town district. One will dispense 5 cent drinks and the other 10 cent drinks. One will cater to the barrel house or grogshop constituency, and the other will compete with the bars where the mirrors are of bevelled glass, the bars of mahogany, the drinks 15 cents each, and where the lounge and side dish of olives is presided over by a white aproned attendant. Both will be opened in large apartments, the only difference between the 5 and 10 cent saloon being in the magnificence of the furnishings and the elaborateness of the free lunch. Bishop Fallows said yesterday:

"What puzzled us most was to provide some drink that would take the place of beer. We shall offer whisky, brandy and rum with soda water, chocolate, coffee, mineral waters, malted milk, coca, lemonade, etc., but at first there appeared to be no substitute for beer. We resolved to make one. Expert chemists have been at work on the problem for some time, and the solution is at hand. We have a new drink the color of beer and scarcely to be distinguished from it, but of course it is nonalcoholic and nonfermentative. Hops enter into its composition—something that cannot be said of some of the beer sold over Chicago bars. The only difficulty we have yet to overcome is to do away with some of the bitterness imparted to the beer by the hops."

"After much discussion of details we have determined to open saloons in the district where rents are highest and where most people congregate. We feel sure we can demonstrate that the scheme will be a success from a business standpoint. We shall be much disappointed if they do not pay a net profit of 10 per cent. If we demonstrate that, the People's Institute will be relieved from a further prosecution of the scheme. Private enterprise and capital will then step in and put the good work. Where the 5 cent drinks are sold there will be reading rooms, plenty of light and heat, toilet rooms, absolute cleanliness and a good substantial free lunch on the side. Where the 10 cent drinks are sold, the accommodations will be the same, but there will be more mahogany and plate glass about the bar, and the free lunch will be so elaborate that it will serve for a good substantial meal."—Chicago Tribune.

## A EG'S EXODUS.

The Scheme of "Peg" Williams of Georgia to Lead 100,000 Negroes to Mexico.

The redoubtable "Peg" Williams of Atlanta, he of the negro exodus fame, has created a small sized sensation in Texas and Mexico by announcing that he would export 100,000 negroes from the southern states to Mexico during this winter. The above information was conveyed to Atlanta last night in a press dispatch, dated at San Antonio, Tex., which also stated that "Peg" had signed a contract on Saturday to furnish a wealthy planting company in Mazatlan, Mexico, 300 laborers, to be obtained from Georgia.

"Peg" Williams is one of the best known railroad men in Georgia, and he has been instrumental in the exhortation of more worthy and worthless negroes from this state than any other half dozen men in it. He is known, and intimately, by every prospective darky exodus in the borders of the state, from the Blue Ridge to Liberty, and to say aught against "Peg" in the hearing of any one of them is to lay yourself liable to trouble.

Did "Peg" mean what he has been telling the people out in Texas? Will he really relieve the south of 100,000 members of its population within a few months, and, if so, how will he do it?

Will he colonize and march them to the land of the grecian, or will he send them in specials prepaid all the way through?

"Peg" Williams is known as a hustler, and when he undertakes to do a thing he generally succeeds. If there are 100,000 negroes in the south who want to go to Mexico that have the necessary cash, "Peg" Williams is the man who can carry them. He is resourceful, and if they have the money he can provide transportation for that number and many more.—Atlanta Constitution.

## Cent Pieces in the South.

A year or so ago, when the average Savannahian found himself in possession of a copper cent, he felt tempted to flip the little coin into the gutter as a nuisance. Cents were unpopular. Nobody wanted them. Even the newsboys and the bootblacks disdained to waste time in waiting for a cent in change. But things are different now. The little copper coins quite a figure in the city's circulation, and it is as much respected as the more pretentious nickel. Hardly a person fishes up a handful of change in which there is not a plentiful sprinkling of bronze color. The reduced street car fares and the odd cent prices in some of the leading stores have brought about the change, and it is probably a good thing. People have come to understand the value of a cent better than they ever did before.—Savannah News.

## THE VON SALOMON TRAGEDY.

Recalling Statements Made by the Unfortunate Girl's Father Prior to Her Death.

The keenest interest continues to be manifested throughout Europe in the strange fate of the Von Salomon, who died in a hypnotic or clairvoyant trance near Vienna three weeks ago. Franz Neukomm, who conducted the experiments which ended so tragically, is a well known orator of Werschetz, Hungary. His special calling is boring antennae wells, and he has won the gratitude of the population of many districts in which, before his time, there was not a drop of pure water to be had. He has never failed to find water.

Herr von Salomon, the father of the dead girl, is one of the great landed proprietors of Hungary. A few months ago Herr von Salomon wrote an account of some of Neukomm's experiments with his daughter and others. He said in that article:

"Having planted them into a hypnotic sleep, he caused them to forget their mother tongue. At his command they were unable to count more than three or four up a trapoon from the table. He put me back into the fifth year of their lives, from the fifth to the eighth year, the twelfth year, and so on. He spelled, wrote and read with them as with children, and they conducted them as if after the manner of children of the ages suggested. Neukomm pressed a cold hairpin on my daughter's 1st hand and produced a large burn. It is remarkable that these hypnotic experiments were productive of the best effects on the health of the ladies.

"The most exciting episode of all was the following: My daughter, while in a hypnotic trance, suddenly uttered a cry and then began to speak as follows: 'It is now a quarter to 5 o'clock. A thief has slipped into our dining room. He has just placed himself before the chest in which the silver is kept so that he cannot be seen through the window. He is putting things in his pocket—the sugar bowl, with the flower on the lid; the coffee pot, the saltcellar. He is gone into the drawing room. Now he is in my room. He hears a noise. He is creeping under the table. Now he is under the sofa.' Then she described his flight. She told of the pause he made before leaving the house in order to examine the stolen objects. How he hid himself in the garden, returned and then buried the silver vessels in the garden.

"The entire company was greatly excited on hearing this narrative. We were not then in the city, but at Mandok, and without delay we set out along with Neukomm for the castle at Tu-zir. The artist's announcement by my daughter were gone, and we found them in the place she described.

"On a subsequent occasion we were desirous of learning the name of the thief, but my daughter replied that nothing must be done to render the man miserable. We promised not to lodge any information against him, but to our assurances she made reply that the soul trusts not human promises, but does what it deems right. We who witnessed all these things are under great obligations to Herr Neukomm. He caused pure sources of water to spring up where formerly there was none to drink; but, more than that, he has shown us that the divine spark exists within us, of the immortality of which we are all convinced today."

Herr von Salomon has made no statement since the death of his daughter.—Vienna Letter.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had children, she gave them Castoria.

## Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder Diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy.

Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

Rebecca Wilkinson, of Brownsville, Ind., says: "I have been in a distressed condition for three years from nervousness, weakness of the stomach, dyspepsia and indigestion until my health was gone. I had been doctoring constantly with no relief. I bought one bottle of South American Nervine, which did me more good than any \$50 worth of doctoring I ever did in my life. I would advise every weakly person to use this valuable and lovely medicine; a few bottles of it have cured me completely. I consider it the grandest medicine in the world." Warranted the most wonderful stomach and nerve cure ever known. Sold by J. E. Mills, Middletown, N. Y.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Gaillette, Druggists, Beaverville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with LaGrippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use, and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial bottle at McMonagle and Rogers' Drug Store.

## Beware of Ointment for Catarrh that Contains Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces.

Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure to get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, O., by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by druggists, price 75c. per bottle.

## Cure for Headache.

As a remedy for all forms of Headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreaded habitual sick headaches yield to its influences. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. Large bottles only 50 cents at McMonagle & Rogers' drug store.

## A Binghamton Baby.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Sept. 21, 1893. Dr. Hand's Colic Cure brought a blessing to my house. My baby is eleven weeks old and had the colic since birth every day. Dr. Hand's Colic Cure gave him instant relief and I shall always recommend Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children to all my friends.—Mrs. A. H. Gaige, 198 Neatle avenue. Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion at all drug stores, 25c.

## Is Marriage a Failure.

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The Scranton papers speak in terms of the highest praise of the kirmess which is being given in that city, this week, under the direction of Miss Lila Stewart, for the benefit of Lackawanna Hospital.

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Mrs. Catherine McShane having sworn out a writ to dispossess James Atkins, who kept a saloon in her building, No. 79 Cottage street, Constant Faulkner, yesterday afternoon, took possession.

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steals \$46 and a Horse and Sleigh From His Employer—Arrested in Montgomery.

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"Billy" Field, a farm hand employed by Thomas Baker, of near Searsburg, and who is said to have been at one time a telegraph operator, broke into Mr. Baker's room, yesterday, during the absence of the family, and stole about \$66 from a bureau. A \$20 gold piece, which was marked, was afterwards left in the kitchen.

Field then took Mr. Baker's horse and sleigh and came to Montgomery where he filled up on no license rum and became so intoxicated that when he started to drive to Newburgh he could not tell the railroad track from the turnpike and turned down the track. The horse got caught in the cattle guard, about 200 yards from the road, and was found there by the woolen mills employees, who had the train held at the depot, until the horse could be extricated.

Later, Mr. Baker came to Montgomery and caused Field's arrest. He confessed the robbery and the \$46 was recovered. He will be given a hearing to-day.

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Committee Appointed to Attend Mr. Stivers's Funeral—Installation of Officers.

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The recently elected officers of the lodge were installed, last night, by D. D. G. D. T. A. March, assisted by G. G. Ira S. Clauson and G. F. D. Chas. Z. Taylor.

Past Dictator—C. G. Conkling.

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Trustees—T. A. March, Wm. H. Benton, S. M. McLaughlin.

A barquet was served after the installation, a very pleasant feature of the evening being a surprise by the wives, sisters and lady friends of the members, who came in after the installation.

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Work of the Organization.

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The ladies of Grace Church will hold a cake sale at the store of Carson & Towner, Saturday, Feb. 9th, from 2 to 3 p. m. Home made cakes will be sold at reasonable prices.

#### MISS STEWART'S SCRANTON KIRKNESS.

The Scranton papers speak in terms of the highest praise of the kirkness which is being given in that city, this week, under the direction of Miss Lila Stewart, for the benefit of Lackawanna Hospital.

#### A SALOON CLOSED.

Mrs. Catherine McShane having sworn out a writ to dispossess James Atkins, who kept a saloon in her building, No. 79 Cottage street, Constable Faulkner, yesterday afternoon, took possession.

#### THE ARGUS: WEDNESDAY, FEB. 6 1895

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#### A DISHONEST FARM HAND.

Steals \$46 and a Horse and Sleigh From His Employer—Arrested in Montgomery.

From our Montgomery Correspondent.

"Billy" Field, a farm hand employed by Thomas Baker, of near Searsville, and who is said to have been at one time a telegraph operator, broke into Mr. Baker's room, yesterday, during the absence of the family, and stole about \$46 from a bureau. A \$20 gold piece, which was marked, was afterwards left in the kitchen.

Field then took Mr. Baker's horse and sleigh and came to Montgomery where he filled up on no license rum and became so intoxicated that when he started to drive to Newburgh he could not tell the railroad track from the turnpike and turned down the track. The horse got caught in the cattle guard, about 200 yards from the road, and was found there by the woolen mills employees, who had the train held at the depot, until the horse could be extricated.

Later, Mr. Baker came to Montgomery and caused Field's arrest. He confessed the robbery and the \$46 was recovered. He will be given a hearing to-day.

#### IVANHOE LODGE, K. OF H.

Committee Appointed to Attend Mr. Stivers' Funeral—Installation of Officers.

At a meeting of Ivashoe Lodge, K. of H., held last evening, the following committee was appointed to represent the lodge at the funeral of Hon. M. D. Stivers, who was a member of the lodge:

Chas. Z. Taylor, O. E. Hopkins, S. W. Millspaugh, Wm. Malone, T. A. March, W. H. Knapp, J. S. Reynolds, Henry Emde, H. A. Lounsbury, C. Conkling.

The recently elected officers of the lodge were installed, last night, by D. G. D. T. A. March, assisted by G. G. Ira S. Clauson and G. P. D. Chas. Z. Taylor.

Past Dictator—C. G. Conkling.

Dictator—J. E. Miller.

Vice D.—O. E. Hopkins.

Asst. D.—W. A. Osterhout.

Chaplain—Chas. Z. Taylor.

Reporter—J. S. Reynolds.

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6 to 8 p. m. No. 65 North Street, opposite post  
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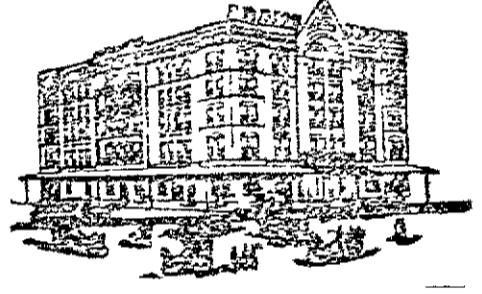
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- 14—Wickham Ave., Cor. First St., O. & W. R.
- 15—North Street, and W. 14th Street, shop.
- 16—North Street, and W. 14th Street, shop.
- 17—North Street, and W. 14th Street, shop.
- 18—Grain Avenue and York Street.
- 19—Wickham Avenue, corner Liberty Street.
- 20—West Main Street, corner West Street.
- 21—North Street, corner Wickham Avenue.
- 22—James and Bond Streets, corner crossing.
- 23—North Main Street, corner crossing.
- 24—West Main Street and West Street.
- 25—West Main Street, corner Wickham Avenue.
- 26—State Hospital.
- 27—Prospect Street, and Highland Avenue.
- 28—Fulton and Main Streets, hat shops.
- 29—High and Fulton Streets.
- 30—Mulberry and Fulton Streets.
- 31—Fulton Street and East Avenue.
- 32—Academy and Houston Street.
- 33—E. Main Street and Railroad Avenue.
- 34—E. Main Street, and Railroad Avenue.
- 35—E. Main Street, and Railroad Avenue.
- 36—E. Main Street, and Railroad Avenue.
- 37—Grant Street and Sprague Avenue.
- 38—Franklin Square.

## MIDDLETOWN TIME CARD.

The following is the time of departure of passenger trains from Middletown stations beginning Nov. 25th, and continuing until further notice:

N. Y. L. R. &amp; W. RAILROAD.

EAST BOUND.

JAMES ST. MANN ST.

Chicago Express..... 7:45 a.m.

Buffalo Express..... 8:30 a.m.

Mid-Journey Way, T..... 8:34 a.m.

Orange Co., G. M. .... 7:10 a.m. 7:12 a.m.

Mountains Express..... 8:20 a.m. 8:22 a.m.

West Mich. G. &amp; W. R. P. .... 10:50 a.m. 11:00 a.m.

2nd Chicago Express, T..... 10:20 a.m. 10:30 a.m.

Way, M. P. G. T..... 4:43 a.m. 4:45 a.m.

Chicago Limited..... 7:15 a.m.

Mid-Journey Way, T..... 7:55 a.m.

Allegheny Express..... 10:40 a.m.

Pittsburgh Express, T..... 8:23 a.m. 8:25 a.m.

Pitt. Jersey, L. &amp; N. .... 6:15 p.m.

M. &amp; C. Branch, Arrive..... 8:13 a.m.

M. &amp; C. Branch, Arrive..... 6:55 p.m.

WEST BOUND.

12th Mich. .... 7:47 a.m.

21. Port Jervis Way..... 10:19 a.m. 10:35 a.m.

1. Day Express..... 11:25 a.m.

21. Port Jervis Local..... 1:04 p.m. 1:01 p.m.

23. Port Jervis Local..... 3:30 p.m. 3:37 p.m.

24. Montauk Express..... 4:10 a.m. 4:22 a.m.

15. Orange County..... 6:30 a.m. 6:45 a.m.

25. Mid-Journey Way, Arrives..... 8:05 a.m.

7. Buff. &amp; N. Y. .... 8:00 a.m. 8:05 a.m.

29. Mid-Journey Way, Arrives..... 9:45 a.m.

30. Pitt. Jersey, W. &amp; L. .... 10:45 a.m. 10:50 a.m.

31. Pitt. Jersey, W. &amp; L. .... 10:45 p.m. 10:50 p.m.

32. M. &amp; C. Branch train..... 11:35 a.m. 11:41 a.m.

M. &amp; C. Branch train..... 6:35 p.m.

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## THE CITY'S WATER SUPPLY

## MR E A. BROWN REPLIES TO COMMISSIONER FELLOWS

The "Mistakes" of the Past Not Such Serious Mistakes After All—The Other Side of the Cement Pipes Shawangunk Kill Pumping Station and Highland Lake Waters—The Opinions of Experts—More Water Needed

EDITORS ARGUE:—In a carefully prepared letter Mr. Fellows gives his reasons somewhat vaguely why he is opposed to procuring more water for our city at this time and points out the mistakes of all the Water Commissioners up to himself.

I am opposed to going into ancient history or in trying to defend much that has been done in the past, still those who guided our water works in former years are entitled to fair treatment. I think they have been unjustly criticized by his article. In making these charges of mistakes, he utters whatever comes uppermost, if it seems to serve his purpose, without stopping to consider whether it is right or wrong.

Making assertions without furnishing the proof against reputable citizens, many of whom have passed away, is a dangerous gift indeed.

The first thing he condemns is the use of cement and wood pipes which were put in some twenty-five or thirty years ago. Now why were wood and cement pipes used at that time? And what the justification for the act? The answer is simple and the justification plain. At that time Middletown was a village of less than 3,000 inhabitants. A resolution passed by the Water Board fixed the rate of interest not to exceed 7 per cent. Iron water pipe was selling for from \$65 to \$70. In light of the fact that we now pay 3% per cent. interest on the bonds issued and iron pipe can be bought for about \$25 per ton, to my mind this is evidence conclusive, that the Water Board of those days did not make any mistake.

His next accusation is "the use of too small pipes." That sounds good to a city of 12,000, but how would it sound to a small village?

The "too small pipes" were plenty large enough at that time, and have earned money enough to replace themselves with many miles of larger iron pipe which has been laid by the Commissioners out of the earnings of water rents.

I believe that the action of the Water Board in laying small cement pipes at that time, when interest and iron water pipe were high, and replacing them now when interest is low and iron pipe cheap, was a saving to the city, and should be commended instead of condemned.

His third accusation "Construction of Shawangunk Kill pumping system." Mr. Fellows condemns the action of the Board at that time and states that after constructing the system, "they learned that they had no right to take the water."

The system may have been a mistake, but the Commissioners were law abiding citizens, and when they found they did not have the right to take the water they suspended operations and waited till they secured that right. If the system of pumping was a mistake at that time, it is equally so at present.

The present Board is supplying the increased need for water by pumping under similar conditions, except they are openly violating the law by the appropriation of what belongs to others to the use of the city. The meanness of this effort to deprive the former Board comes with poor grace from the present Commissioner.

However, it is a fact that the Shawangunk Kill pumping station did furnish to the city a large amount of water and did bridge over their troubles for a long period. It is also a fact that the present pumping plant is furnishing a large amount of water that is urgently needed by the city, and can be obtained in no other way except by building the proposed reservoir.

His fourth accusation "Construction of Highland Lake." This lake cost a great deal of money and will be a great drain to the city always. It has been a means of preventing a water emergency the past three years. Even with all our ability to pump, we still cannot find water to occur. It has very high and will always be expensive in furnishing water to the city and other higher portions of our city with water and the passes.

Then he sits in a way to frighten us that "We" barely escaped the greatest mistake of all, the construction of the Shawangunk Kill scheme, in '63."

Then I repeat emphatically. It would have been a great mistake. The plan as proposed would have furnished water to all the water it needed for all time to come. That scheme, like the more water-holding tank in a very short and sure time, that has ever been proposed or can be devised within the means of the city. It is only fault that it is impossible to obtain a deep storage reservoir, which is all important for the purpose of procuring pure and wholesome water.

He further informs us when this plan was submitted to the taxpayers, the Board was instructed to employ an expert hydraulic engineer to report the best possible plan for an increased supply. Then he tells us: "Instead of carrying out this idea, the expert engineer was employed

only to investigate the plan suggested by the Water Board."

This is a reflection on the integrity of the other members of the Board, and an unjust one. A misstatement of the fact that no gentleman should make.

At the meeting of the taxpayers, the Board presented the '93 scheme, and City Engineer Smith presented another, in which he claimed he would save the city some \$65,000. After much debating, the meeting instructed the Board to employ an expert hydraulic engineer to examine both plans and report. Mr. Gross was suggested, and the Board was importuned to employ him, which they did. They furnished him the maps, etc., of both plans, and such assistance as he needed to make the examination. They did not give any instructions nor limit his action, but when on the ground it was very soon learned he had been there before and was somewhat familiar with the locality. Who had taken him there before was unknown and, today, is unknown at least by several members of the Board. After much investigation he made and presented maps and profiles to the Board of three different localities, with a statement of the approximate cost of each. Mr. Fellows saw these maps and had them explained to him, and yet he states the expert was allowed to investigate only the plan proposed by the Board.

Then he comes down to the present proposed plan and says: "There is not sufficiently full and definite information on which to decide the question, and for the following reasons:

First—"No expert has pronounced this the best plan."

Mr. Gross, who was employed as an expert has said repeatedly: "It was the very best that could be procured for the money," meaning that he had not investigated the other side of Shawangunk Mountains, and believing the one proposed would meet the requirements of fifty thousand people and therefore would be ample sufficient.

Now as I understand, one who is skilled in science and art, and those who from experience and special study have peculiar knowledge upon any subject of inquiry may give their opinions as experts. If this is true, we have experts here at home, whose opinions are more accurate and of more importance than Mr. Gross or any other strange expert. One is Mr. Cantine, educated in the science of engineering, and the other, Mr. Van Duzer, Superintendent of the Water Works, whose long experience and special study of the facilities of the city to obtain water make his opinion of great value.

If Mr. Fellows is anxious to have the opinion of an expert, let him call these gentlemen to him. They have this survey and have traversed every valley leading to the Shawangunk Kill.

He next claims: "No surveyor has verified the levels. That no detailed estimate of the cost has been furnished," and finally says "I refused to sign the call because I have not sufficiently definite information upon which to approve the plan."

The levels have been proved in three different ways to be correct, to his knowledge. This proposed line has been carefully surveyed in detail, maps and profiles of the same have been made and delivered to the Board and the expert engineer has examined them with great care. He has gone over the route thoroughly and has given to the Board a careful estimate of the cost of the work. Mr. Fellows has seen all of these maps and had them explained in detail to him. He has gone over the route personally with the expert engineer and others. He has seen for himself and had the whole

plan explained to him. He knows its advantages and what it will cost, as near as can be arrived at, and still he says he "has no definite information."

This seems strange. He is only one of the five Commissioners that does not fully understand. The obliquity of his moral vision must prevent him from seeing either facts or principles as they are seen by others. In conclusion, why should we whine about the alleged mistakes of the past? The water works are worth a good deal more than they cost. We need more water and need it badly. It will take us one year and a half to get it, if we start now. We have many miles of streets that are entitled to water. And this is the time for those residing on those streets to avail themselves of the opportunity to vote for more water. Certainly it is a necessity and ought not to be postponed.

E. A. BROWN.

MT SALEM, N. J.

THE CHURCH ENTERTAINMENT—No services Sunday—A Social—Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

The entertainment at the Mt. Salem Church, on Thursday night, was largely attended by an appreciative audience. The recitations and dialogues by the Misses Farley were very good; also the African mimic by Mr. Ira Corwin. The programme was long and interesting and it was 10 o'clock when completed.

The Rev. Mr. Gilmore and the Young People's Society are invited to take part with the Clove Church next Sunday evening, there to be there will be no services in this church next Sunday night.

Sledding was never finer than it is at present. There are no snow drifts, and with these beautiful days sledding is a luxury all should enjoy.

Colds are very prevalent just now and many are confined to the house by colds and the grip.

Mrs. Phebe Brunk is so far recovered from an attack of pneumonia as to be able to be removed to her son in-law's, Mr. J. E. Carpenter's, near this place.

Mr. J. R. Northrup, of this place, is on the sick list again and confined to the house.

Miss Mertie Robinson, who has just returned from a two weeks' visit at Newfoundland, N. J., is now spending a few weeks, visiting friends at Middletown and Mount Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Myers, of near Middletown, spent a few days last week visiting friends and relatives at this place and Unionville, also with his brother, Daniel Myers, of Waterloo Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Boudouin Court right returned, Monday night, from a four days' trip to Middletown visiting his children there and at Mount Kill.

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CHANGE IN ELECTION DISTRICTS, TOWN OF WALLKILL

At a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Wallkill, held at the Town Clerk's office, in Leviston on November 8, 1894, it was resolved, that the election districts be so divided and enlarged from Districts No. 1 and 2 so as to include all persons living on both sides of roads as fixed by the supervisor, Town Clerk and Assessor, a map being held by them on the 1st day of October, 1894. H. DULL, Town Clerk.

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